

**GRAZING MANAGEMENT (CSP Enhancements)**  
**Colorado Enhancement Activity Job Sheet G-8**

**February 2005**

**Name:**

**Use of Legumes in a Monoculture Grass Stand**

Payment = \$6.00 / Acre / Year for fields that have had legumes (**alfalfa, clover, etc**) interseeded to improve ground cover, plant health, and soil quality. The payment applies only to those acres interseeded with legumes

Legumes are excellent fertilizer for the soil, providing such nutrients as nitrogen, phosphorus, calcium, magnesium, micronutrients, potassium, and organic matter. Using alternative fertilizers to inorganic compounds will benefit the soil's water holding capacity and tilth.

**Documentation Required:** Farmer or crop consultant certification of appropriate planting of legumes. Use the following table for documentation. An example is provided to assist you.

Tract & Field #s	Acres	Existing Grass	Interseeded Legume and Rate
T123 Field 3	80	Mountain brome	alfalfa at 4 lbs/ac

**Use of Legumes to Improve Grass Stand Certification**

I certify that I have interseeded legumes to improve ground cover, plant health and soil quality in the field(s) listed in the table above.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_